

Soil-Building Practices, when properly carried out, point the way toward long-time improvements in farming. They are a forward step in developing systems of farming built upon better crop rotations and less exhaustive methods of land use. Their effect is cumulative.

In 1936, the first year of the Agricultural Conservation Program, a good beginning was made in bringing about an increased use of soil-building practices.

In 1937 further substantial progress was made. Notable increases took place in the use of lime and phosphate and in seedings of desirable legumes and grasses.

The maps in this booklet show the extent to which farmers who took part in the 1936 and 1937 programs in the East Central Region carried out soil-building practices. There is shown for these farms the percentage of their maximum soil-building payment which was earned and the relative amount of different practices carried out in each county.

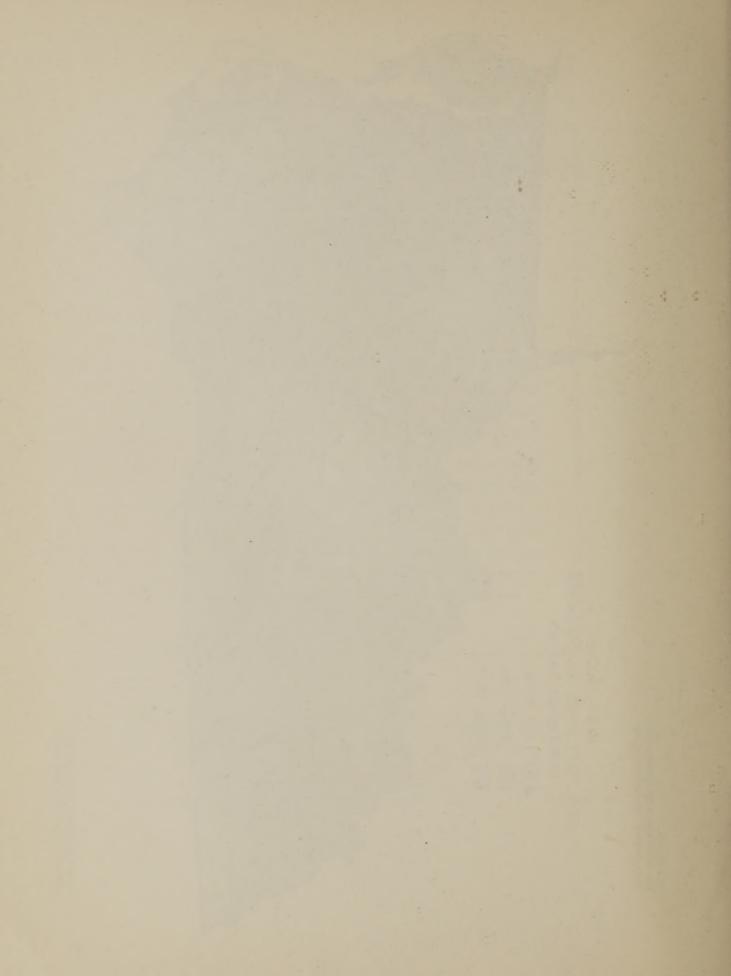
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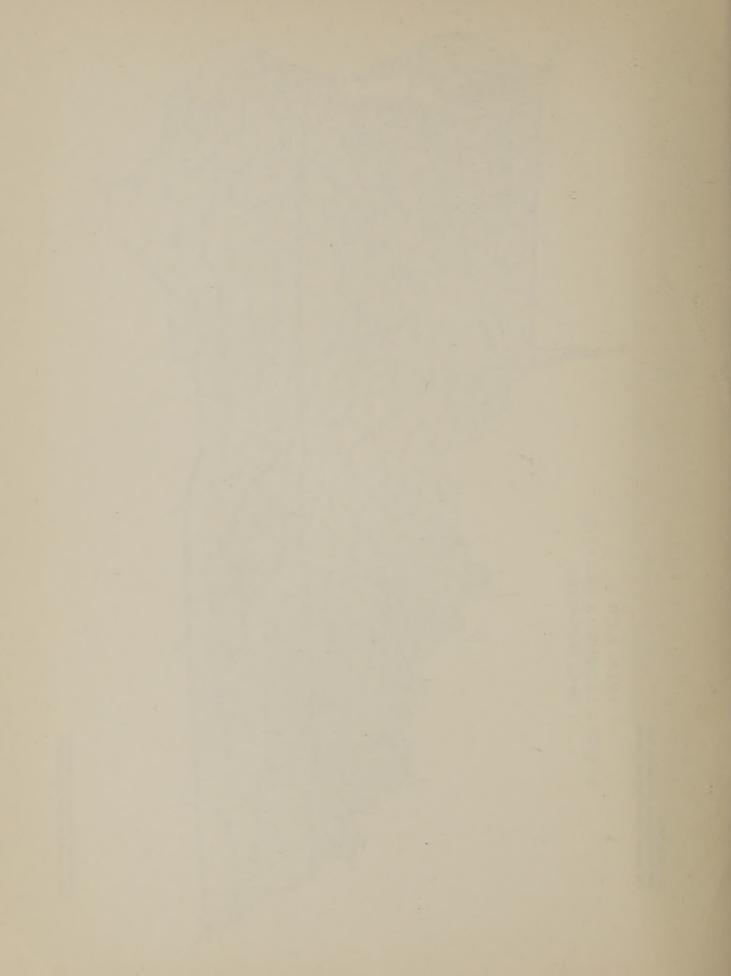
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SEEDING LEGUMES & GRASSES I DOT = 1,000 ACRES

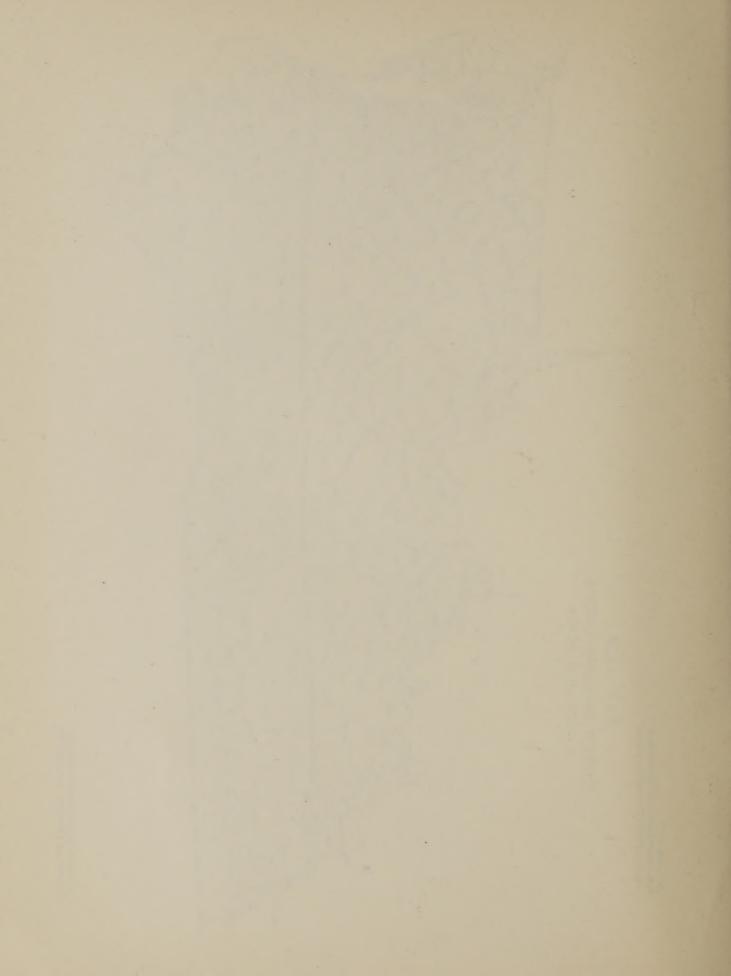
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GREEN MANURE CROPS I DOT = 1,000 ACRES 1937 A.C.P ECR Map No. 3 East Central Region Participation Series 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program

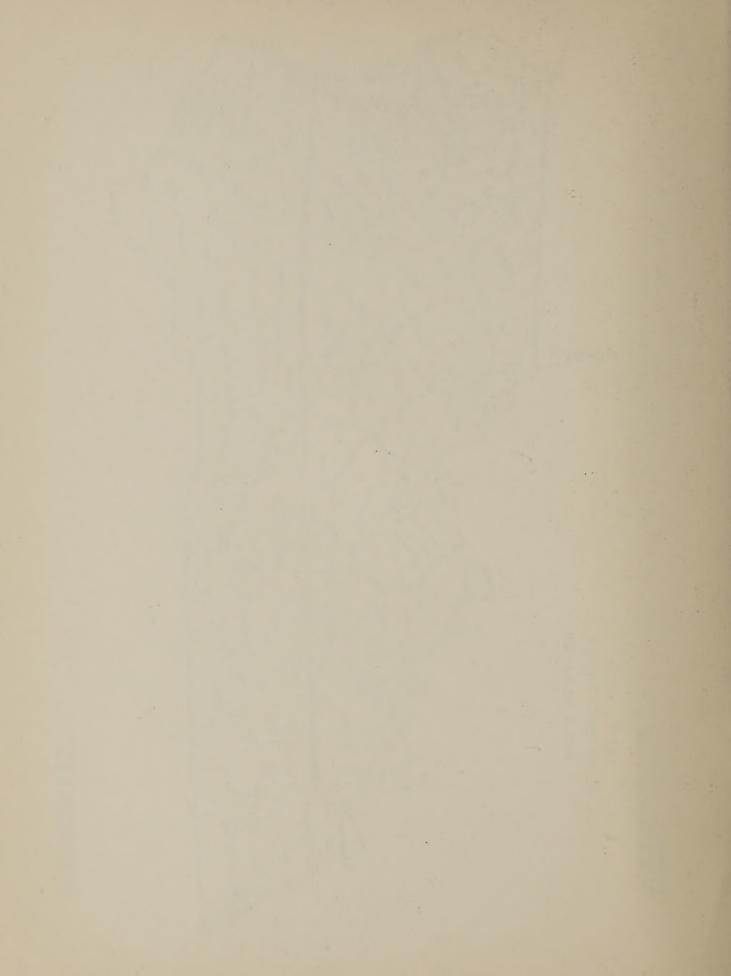
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1937 A.C.P. PLANTING TREES 1 DOT = 10 ACRES

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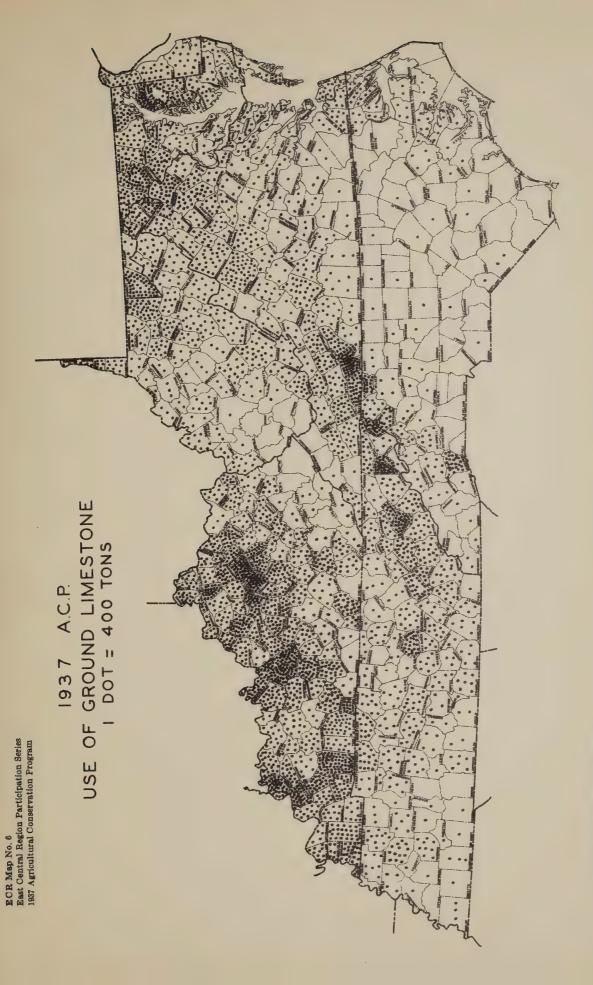


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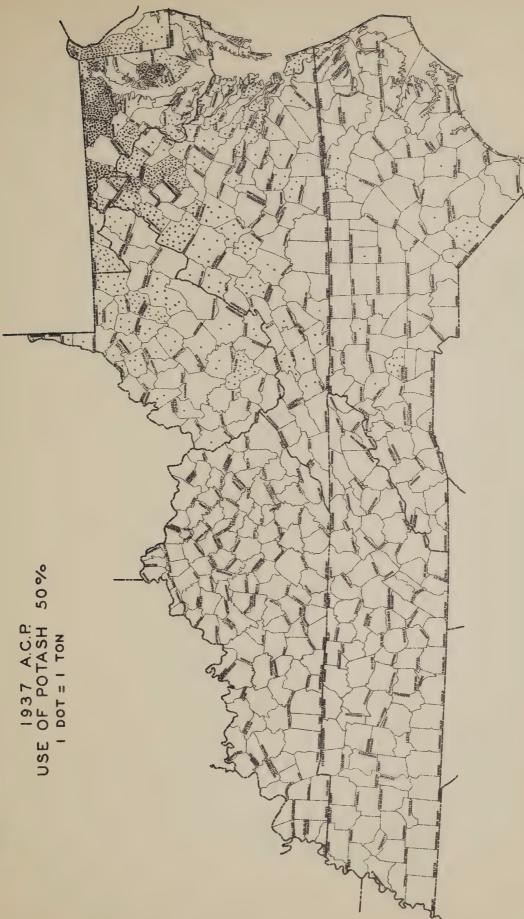
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1 DOT = 20,000 FEET 1937 A.C.P. TERRACING ECR Map No. 10 East Central Region Participation Series 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program

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SOIL BUILDING ALLOWANCE PERCENTAGE EARNED 76 - 100% ECR Map No. 11 Bast Central Region Participation Series 1986 Agricultural Conservation Program 50-75% 0 - 50%

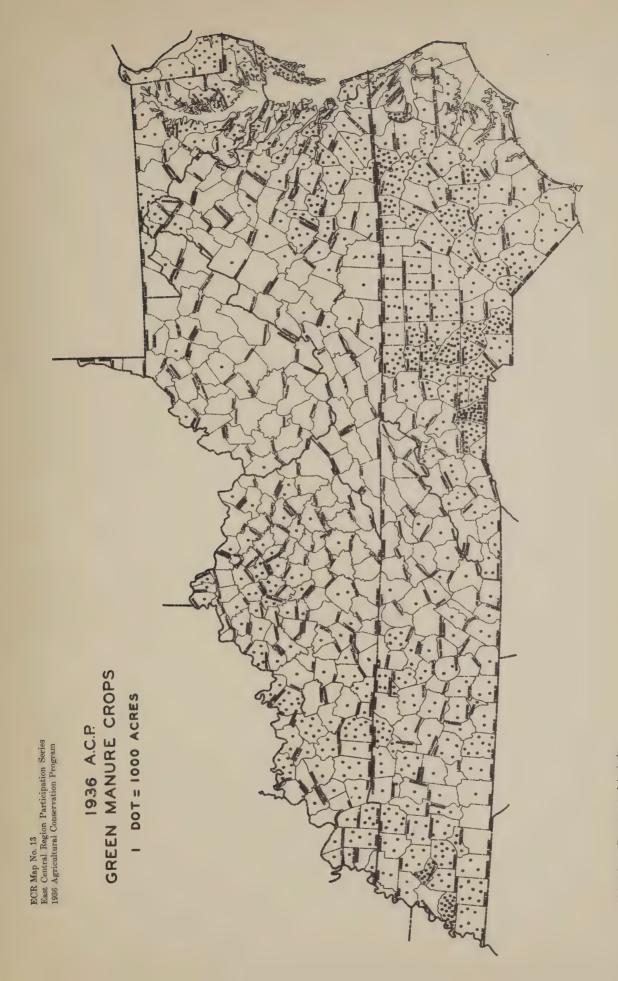
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1936 A.C.P. SEEDING LEGUMES & DOT = 1000 ACRES GRASSES ECR Map No. 12 East Central Region Participation Series 1986 Agricultural Conservation Program

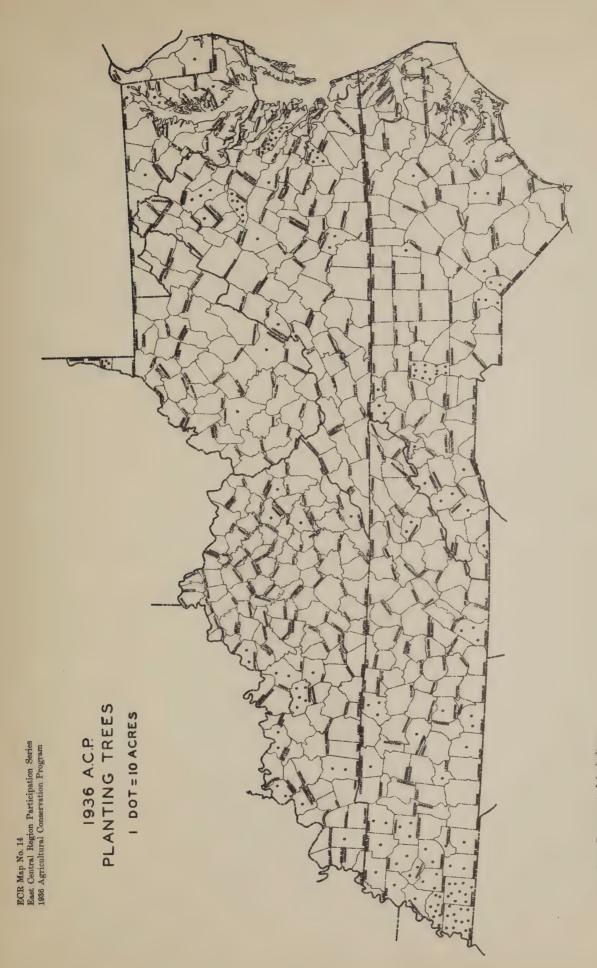
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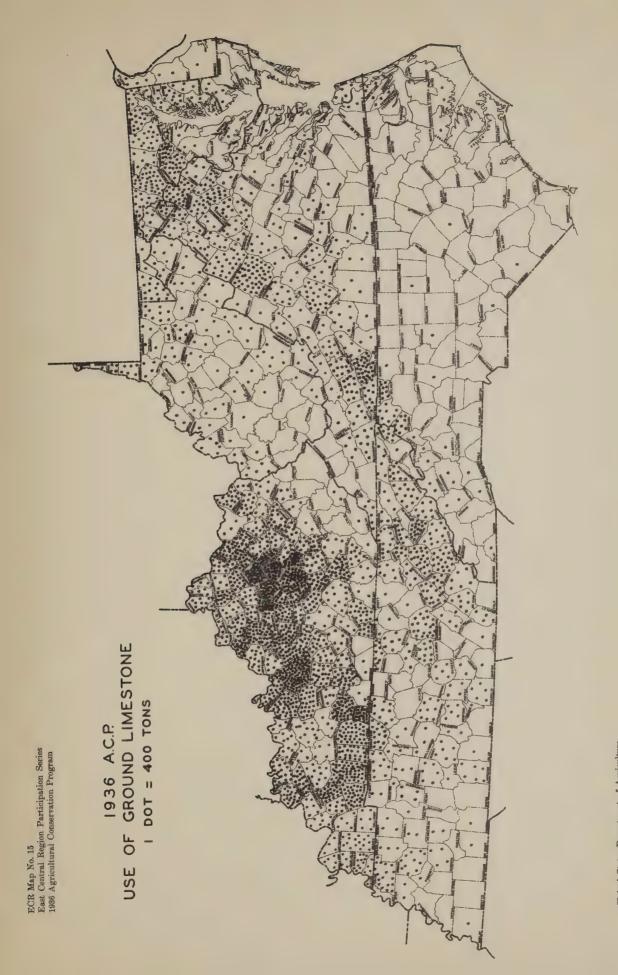
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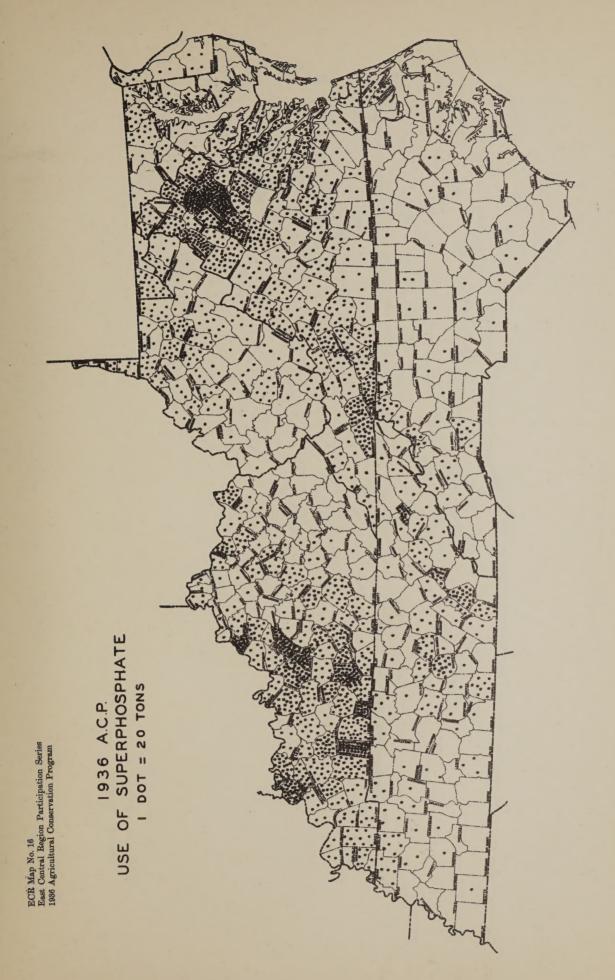
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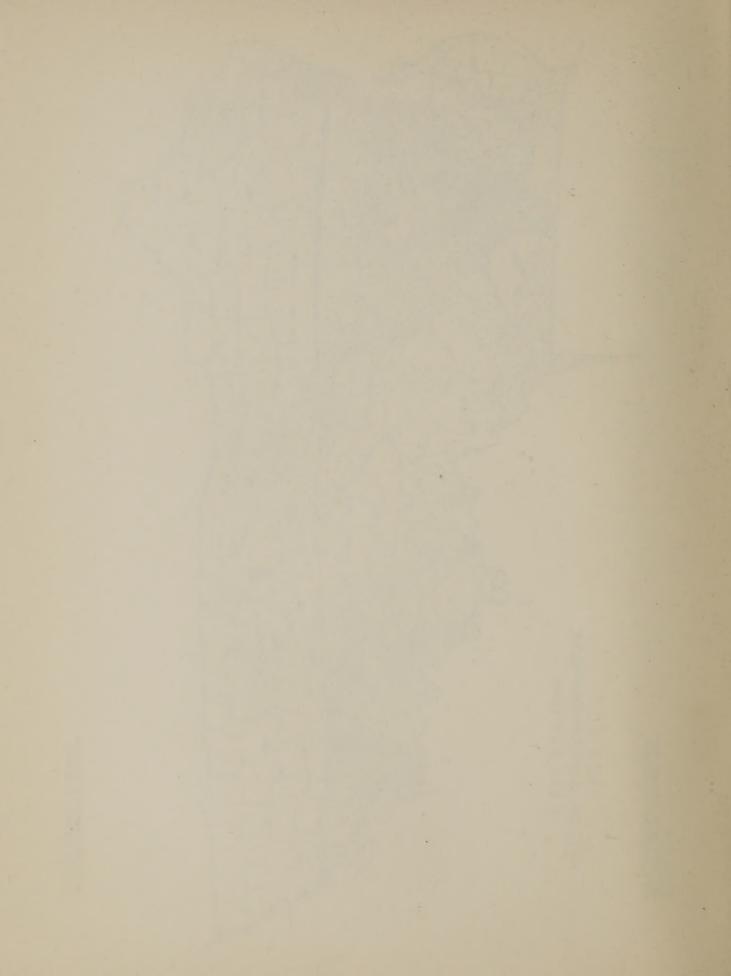


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